

## Ukraine

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Ukraine due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution due to crime and civil unrest. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

### US Embassy/ Consulate

+38 (044) 521-5566; EMER +38 (044) 521-5000; US Embassy Kyiv, 4 A.I. Sikorsky St (formerly Tankova), 04112 Kyiv, Ukraine

### Telephone Code

380

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 03, 118; Fire: 01; Police: 02

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

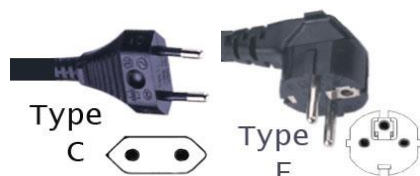
Temperate continental; Mediterranean only on the southern Crimean coast; precipitation disproportionately distributed, highest in west and north, lesser in east and southeast; winters vary from cool along the Black Sea to cold farther inland; warm summers across the greater part of the country, hot in the south

### Currency (Code)

Hryvnia (UAH)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V /50 Hz/ plug type(s): C, F



### Major Languages

Ukrainian 67.5%, Russian (regional language) 29.6%, other (includes small Crimean Tatar-, Moldovan/Romanian-, and Hungarian-speaking minorities) 2.9%

### Religions

Ukrainian Orthodox -Kyiv Patriarchate (UOC-KP), Ukrainian Orthodox -Moscow Patriarchate (UOC-MC), Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving

time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Tourist destinations**

Kyiv (includes Saint Sophia Cathedral, Monastery of the Caves, Museum of Folk Architecture, Saint Michael's Golden Domed Monastery, Mariinsky Palace, National Opera House, Chernobyl Museum, Saint Andrew's Church); Mount Hoverla; Tunnel of Love; Old Town Lviv; Odessa; Chernivtsi; Tauric Chersonese & Its Chora

**Major sporting events**

Soccer, basketball, boxing, ice hockey

**Cultural Practices**

When invited to a household for dinner, it is considered rude to refuse any of the dishes offered.

**Tipping Guidelines**

Tipping is not required in Ukraine. However, 10% of the total bill is appreciated for good service. Tip the bellhop/porter the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag and tip housekeeping your change.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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